

THE LATEST THING IN LADIES' CALLING CARDS. TELEPHONE 44

## HUNDREDS OF JEWS KILLED IN RUSSIA

In Siedlce the Soldiers Are Butchering the Jews--City Is Reported to Be in Flames.

Warsaw, Sept. 10.—Artillery was used this morning in Siedlce. Buildings on Pienkna, Warsaw and Aleina streets were destroyed. According to reports received here, 200 Jews have been killed and 300 wounded.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—Reports received here from Warsaw and other towns in the vicinity of Siedlce place the number of victims at several hundred. Early reports of the massacre put the responsibility at the door of the terrorists, but fugitives from the city declare that the soldiers never would have been allowed to get so completely out of hand without the connivance, if not actual direction, of their officers.

The unfortunate Jews were shot and bayoneted in the streets of Siedlce. Their houses and shops were broke, into and sacked. Valuables belonging to the unfortunate victims were carried off and offered for sale by the soldiers to passengers on trains passing through the town. In addition to the Jews a number of Christians

and some officers have been killed in the fight.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, who was not able to get into Siedlce yesterday, started for there again this morning.

Siedlce, Sept. 10.—The rioting and shooting here continue. The revolutionists are firing at the soldiers from the windows of the houses, and the troops reply with volleys. Some passengers on a through train were hit by stray shots.

Six buildings in the bazaar of the city are now in flames, adding another terror to the killing and plundering which have been going on unchecked now for 36 hours.

Because of the general excitement it is difficult to learn just what is transpiring. Hundreds of Jews are assembled at the station awaiting means of fleeing from the city, but it is surrounded by troops who permit neither exit or entrance.

Field guns occupy points of vantage on the principal streets.

## FRIENDLY TO ALL

Centralia People Protest Against Charge That They Are Fighting Their Neighbors.

The citizens of Centralia don't want the impression to go aboard that they will fight either Vinita or Coffeyville in the event of differences between those two towns in regard to the building of a railroad. The Chieftain is in receipt of the following resolution:

"Whereas the report has gone out from parties unknown to the Commercial club and citizens of Centralia, to the effect that the said Commercial club and citizens of Centralia have by word or act manifested a desire to create a spirit of rivalry or antagonism between Vinita or Coffeyville and Centralia, and,

"Whereas, this statement is false and unfounded;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Commercial club and citizens of Centralia stand ever ready to put forth their greatest effort and endeavor to assist any town or corporation to build a railroad through Centralia, regardless of whence it comes or whither it goes.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that these resolutions be published in the various newspapers of Coffeyville, Vinita, and Centralia.

"T. C. Montgomery  
"R. I. Allen  
"Committee on Resolutions."  
Dated September 1, 1906.

W. B. Depue's class in the Christian Sunday school will meet at his home tomorrow night to talk over matters connected with the lyceum course which the class is to put on this winter. Good progress has been made with the sale of tickets, and the success of the course is thus assured.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate poisons from the blood.

## WANTS VINITA AS TERMINUS

George W. Graham of Oklahoma Western will Be Here This Week.

J. W. Orr, of the railroad committee of the Commercial club, yesterday received a letter from George W. Graham, vice president of the Oklahoma Western railroad. Mr. Graham has been in New York financing his proposition, and writes Mr. Orr that everything is in excellent shape, and that he will soon be able to talk business. He will be here, in fact, the latter part of this week to look over the question of terminal facilities.

Mr. Graham and his associates plan a road from either Joplin or Vinita to Alva, Okla. It would cross a great number of north and south trunk lines, and, traversing a very rich country, would do a great deal of business. It is important that the eastern terminus be a place where connection is made with as large a number of trunk lines as possible. Vinita would, therefore, seem to offer better possibilities than Joplin. The latter place has more roads, but Joplin's railroad facilities are not as good as Vinita's, for this town, with the two great trunk lines of eastern Oklahoma, has better connections to the north, south and east than any other town.

Mr. Graham suggests that the railroad committee of the Commercial club get busy at once and see how much can be raised as a bonus, for he will come here this week prepared to talk business. He concludes his letter by saying, "Work will begin within ninety days, and I trust that Vinita will be the starting point."

But Mr. Graham does not monopolize the attention of the railroad committee. Mr. Gillespie, who represents a New York syndicate, came in this morning from the east. Mr. Gillespie is figuring on a road from Fayetteville, Ark., northwest through the Spavinaw country to a point beyond Bartlesville. Such a road could hardly fail to miss Vinita, and indeed it is the purpose of Mr. Gillespie to build it through this place. In company with L. W. Marks he drove out of Vinita this morning to the southeast, for the purpose of looking at the country in the direction from which the road must come. He will be out two days, probably.

Just at present Mr. Gillespie is making a preliminary reconnaissance of the country through the road is to be built, and has no proposition to make. He says, however, that he has a bona fide proposition, and that the road will be surely built. Certainly, one is badly needed through the country to the southwest, which is at present, entirely, without railroad facilities.

The pot is boiling. A road will surely be built soon, in some direction, and the activity of Vinita's railroad committee is sufficient guarantee that this city will be in on the deal.

## GRAND AND PETIT

Jurors Chosen for October Term of Court to Be Held in Vinita

The jury commissioners have made the following report of grand and petit jurors for the term of court beginning in Vinita on October 1:

GRAND JURORS.  
Charley Poole, Chelsea.  
T. R. Montgomery, Centralia.  
Clem C. Morton, Long.  
C. B. Reeves, William Graham, Wimer.  
John E. Gunter, Muldrow.  
John M. Darrough, Robert Chamberlain, Fred Ratcliff, Vinita.  
L. B. Shreck, Ruby.  
George W. Fields, Marble.  
O. P. Benge, Adair.  
Harry Strather, Nowata.  
M. V. Benge, Fort Gibson.  
C. C. Starbuck, Afton.  
W. W. Wheeler, Sallisaw.

ALTERNATES  
P. H. Graham, Centralia.  
C. C. Seabolt, Hanson.  
Frank Franklin, Albia.  
John M. Darrough, Vinita.

PETIT JURORS  
B. L. Ellem, John Trotter, T. F. Clapper, Leonard Mowrey, Centralia.  
G. B. Foreman, Campbell.  
George E. Armstrong, Afton.  
Frank Corbett, Bluejacket.  
John Terrell, Vian.  
H. F. Watson, Steve Hill, John Gunter, H. F. Moore, George Clark, Jr., William McCullum, Vinita.  
E. E. Adair, Sallisaw.  
W. C. Hottinger, Ruby.  
A. J. Goode, J. A. Peters, Hanson.  
John Nix, Adair.  
N. B. Rowe, Blue Downing, Rose.  
Ples Upton, Welch.  
G. H. Brewer, Miles.

ALTERNATES  
Clarence Jackson, Riley Thompson.  
Lige Henderson, Vinita.  
Frank Bates, Ogechee.  
J. W. Faulkner, Hanson.  
William Thorn, Evan Roberson, Tahlequah.  
Pat Maloney, Bluejacket.  
Frank Adair, Westville.  
W. L. Rapp, Lynch.  
Charley Box, Centralia.  
Bud Landrum, Needmore.  
George Silk, Brushy.

## WIFE CUT WIDOW

Mrs. Beaver Said Mrs. Walker Alienated Her Husband's Affections.

Mary and Cleveland Beaver were arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy S. J. Burns on the charge of assault with intent to kill. They appeared before Commissioner Farrar today and were held to the grand jury.

Mary Beaver is Cleveland's mother. They both assaulted with a knife and seriously wounded Mrs. Walker, a widow, who, Mrs. Beaver says, has alienated the affections of her husband, Louis Beaver. Mrs. Walker, though badly cut, will recover. All the parties concerned are Shawnee, and live about eight miles west of White Oak.

## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

The restrictions have been removed from the lands of the following Cherokees:  
Landrum C. Jennings, Muskogee.  
Nepie Sunday, Tulsa.  
Eliza A. Strout, Vinita.  
Luella Moore, Roland.  
Herman V. Lipe, Oologah.

## SCHOOL IS OPEN; NO NINTH GRADE

School Board Is Apparently Still Undecided as to Proposition for Additional Grades.

School began this morning with an enrollment of 410, very good for the first day of school. On account of the illness of Prof. W. T. Ford, the principal, the work is in charge of Miss Wright, the assistant principal. Miss Wright comes to Vinita from Grove, where she organized the graded schools of that town two years ago.

The enrollment is divided among the various grades as follows:  
First.....126  
Second.....44  
Third.....69  
Fourth.....50  
Fifth.....36  
Sixth.....40  
Seventh and Eighth.....45

Although school has begun, no one yet knows whether there will be a ninth grade. If the school board has any information on the subject it is keeping it to itself. Miss Wright was asked by a reporter for 'The Chieftain' whether there would be a ninth grade. "I don't know," she answered. "I was instructed by the board to tell all those who applied for admission to the ninth grade today to come back again next Monday. If any preparations have been made to receive them then I don't know of them."

On account of the illness of Prof. Ford it would be impossible to establish the ninth grade at present without employing an additional teacher. As soon as he recovers, however, a ninth grade can be established without increasing the teaching force whatever from what it is now. The only argument that has ever been raised against a high school, except by those old hardshells (who are opposed to every thing in the way of higher education, is that the city cannot stand the expense.

Now, if a ninth grade can be added at once, and if the nine grades can be conducted with no greater expense than would be required for eight grades, how, citizens are asking, is the school board going to delay action longer? What further excuse can they have? Yet, knowing that Davis Hill is on the board, and that his influence controls with most of the members, it is pretty safe to guess that some additional excuse will be found, that no ninth grade will be established this year, and that a high school will be impossible as long as he remains on the board. Fortunately, his term expires in December.

Nine pupils applied to Miss Wright this morning for admission to a ninth grade, and were turned away. These nine applied in spite of the fact that terms well known that no ninth grade would be opened today.

## JEFF DAVIS SPOKE ALL DOING WELL

Arkansas Executive at Afton Saturday Made a Temperate Speech.

There was a large crowd at Afton Saturday afternoon at the Democratic speaking and picnic. The chief attraction was Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas. A number of Vinitans were present, among others T. M. Buttington, L. W. Buttington, Johnson Fall'ing, Dr. E. B. Frayser, J. S. Davenport, F. S. E. Amos, J. B. Turner and Dr. H. B. Horton. It is estimated that the crowd numbered 1,500.

Governor Davis' speech was a disappointment to those who had expected that he would make one of the incendiary talks that have made him famous. It is possible that the governor may have been coached, or perhaps the presence of a stenographer may have had something to do with the temperate nature of his remarks. He made a very good impression on the Democrats, and held an impromptu reception after his speech.

Other speeches were made by Messrs Workman of Claremore and Alexander of Muskogee. J. H. Turner of this city presented the governor after his speech with a large bouquet of roses, presented by the children of Afton.

Chieftain wants are little pilots that steer big things into business. Try one; only one cent a word.

Good Progress Being Made on the Vinita Auditorium Project

At informal meeting of the directors of the Auditorium company was held Saturday. A meeting will be held some time this week at which the directors will decide finally whether to let the contract to one man or to do the work under a building committee, letting out sub-contracts for the various kinds of work. This morning, counting the bonus, \$12,500 of the capital has been subscribed for, which leaves only \$2,500 to be raised, as it is almost certain now that the building will not cost above \$15,000. It is expected that by tonight this sum will all have been raised.

It is the understanding now that all the lessees on the Frisco right of way have agreed to move off, and that there will be no delays occasioned by court proceedings. The work of moving, it is said, will be commenced in a few days.

The United States clerk has been receiving lately the incorporation papers of a number of Presbyterian churches. The merger of the regular and Cumberland Presbyterians made necessary the reincorporation of all the Cumberland churches. The latest to be received was the incorporation of the church at Westville.



### The Fair

E. W. Stryker

One of our pretty Rugs would cover that bare spot on your floor. We sell them right.

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### The Fair

The Store That Sells at Let Live Prices

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Cherokee National Bank Of Vinita, Ind. Ter AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 4, 1906.	
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$70,296 66	Capital Stock.....\$25,000 00
City Warrants.....940 05	Surplus.....5,000 00
U. S. Bonds.....6,250 00	Undivided Profits (net).....1,512 22
Securities.....2,425 00	Circulation.....6,250 00
Five Per Cent Fund.....312 50	Deposits.....80,734 22
Overdrafts.....622 94	
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,000 00	
Cash and Due from Banks.....36,742 09	
Total.....\$118,517 14	Total.....\$118,517 14
The Above Statement is Correct, R. F. McSPADEN, Cashier.	